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VERY LATEST.

WAR CLOUD.

It Looks Bad Between British and
Boer—Days of War Snarl.

Special to The Telegraph.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The English govern-
ment today received the Transvaal
reply to Chamberlain's ultimatum. It
came too late to be translated and dis-
patched by the Secretary of State to
colonies. The reply of the Boers is to
the effect that the South African Re-
public will strictly adhere to the agree-
ment of the London convention, or
treaty, and President Kruger asks
nothing.

The question of suzerainty—that is
the permanent authority—of Great
Britain in the Transvaal is not touch-
ed upon in the last communication from
the Boers.

The English cabinet, upon receipt of
the Boers' reply, at once assembled to
discuss the very serious situation.

There are now well authenticated
reports in effect that the British gov-
ernment will insist upon far more difficult
terms than at first demanded.

War preparations are now being
prosecuted with great vigor on both
sides and a fight appears very prob-
able.

BIG LINER WRECKED.

Eleven Lives Lost—Property Loss is
Great

QUEBEC, Sept. 29.—The steamer
Scotsman, of the Dominion Line, from
Liverpool, reported several days over-
due, was wrecked on the rocks in the
Straits of Belle Isle, at the entrance of
the St. Lawrence Gulf.

There were on board two hundred
and sixty passengers all but eleven of
whom were saved.

The particulars of the loss of eleven
lives has not been received.

The big ocean steamer ran on
the rocks early last week the news has
just been received here.

The cause of the disaster was a mis-
take in not knowing that the lights
had been changed.

The Scotsman is a 6,000-ton steel
steamer and cargo and vessel will be a
total loss.

Cotton Panic in the South.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 29.—There
came here today exciting dispatches
from Liverpool, England, stating that
there had been a wonderful advance in
the price of cotton, and this caused a
great excitement on exchange, which
resulted in a forced close of the board
to prevent a panic, so great was the
excitement. Since closing the board
the officials, it is reported, suspect that
the Liverpool dispatch may have been
a fraud.

Before suspension operators in near-
ly half a million bales of cotton suffer-
ed a loss of over one hundred thou-
sand dollars.

Mysterious Death Near Beloit.

A few days ago the body of Dennis
Quinn was found lying near the North-
western tracks in the vicinity of Beloit
and not far from a notorious tramp
rendezvous. His head was crushed
and his neck was broken, but whether
from a blow from a murderer or being
struck by a C. & N. W. train has not
been determined. It was thought at
first that Quinn met his death from be-
ing struck by a train, but a most pecu-
liar circumstance was discovered. It
was found that Quinn's clothing was
saturated with water. There was no
water within a dozen rods, it being
that far to the banks of the Rock river.
Quinn's friends believe that he was
murdered, his body thrown into the
river, and then in fear of discovery,
the murderers took it out and laid it
on the railroad track where it would
in all probability be struck by a
train.

Dance Monday Night.

On Monday night, October 2, at G.
G. Rosbrook's Hall on Peoria avenue
will be given a dance under the aus-
pices of W. J. Kennedy, Harvey and
Eugene Petersberger, and Will J.
Cahill. Music by Tony Leptener Ital-
ian orchestra of five pieces.

DEWEY WILL NOT VISIT CHI- CAGO.

Lieut. Brooks Upham Entertains Chi-
cago Visitors on Board the
Olympia.

A dispatch in the Chicago Record
this morning from a New York staff
correspondent, dated last evening,
says:

"Among the Chicagoans who visited
the Olympia today were Senator Ma-
son, Alexander H. Revel, Mrs. Revel,
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Heath, Mr. and Mrs.
W. B. Pullman, Miss Alice Revel, F.
W. Upham, A. F. Gartz, T. K. Web-
ster, Mr. Revel and his party were
invited guests of Lieut. Brumby, the
flag officer."

Then comes the following reference
to a young man in which many of our
readers take much interest, Lieut.
Brooks Upham, son of Major F. K. Up-
ham, himself a former Dixon boy:

"Mr. F. W. Upham of Chicago was
the invited guest of Lieut. Brooks Up-
ham, his cousin. Lieut. Upham won
his stripes at Manila, and is out of An-
napolis only four years. With Mr.
Upham were A. F. Gartz, formerly of
the civil service commission, and J. T.
Winder.

"After seeing the wonders of the
flagship they sat at a luncheon in the
junior officers' mess. Mr. Upham sit-
ting between Lieut. Brumby and Lieut.
Upham. During the meal the question
of Admiral Dewey's visiting Chicago
was freely discussed, and it was the
expressed opinion of the officers that in
view of the projected trip of President
McKinley, commander-in-chief of the
navy and army, it would be bad form
for 'the old man,' as they fondly call
Admiral Dewey, to cross the path of
the President's tour.

"The ecstasy of hero-worship which
is apparent in New York was the topic
of surprised comment during the con-
versation, and the efforts of New York
newspapers to boom Admiral Dewey
for the presidential nomination was ad-
vanced as additional reason why the
hero of Manila should not go to Chi-
cago or elsewhere on a triumphal tour
that might seem like one of political
significance, or might bring the recep-
tions accorded to the admiral and to
his superior officer into comparison.

In a word, the opinion expressed to-
day by the Chicagoans who have
seen Admiral Dewey, and the guarded
but positive assertions of the admiral
agree in effect that he cannot visit
Chicago during the festival or very
soon before or after the President's
visit, for the reason that by chance or
necessity he might over shadow the
chief executive of the nation.

A foremost citizen of Chicago, who
saw the admiral and talked to him for
half an hour today, said to me: "Dewey
will not go to Chicago until President
McKinley ordered him to."

It must be understood that the Chi-
cago visitors to the Olympia today
were in no way desirous of anticipating
the formal reply of Admiral Dewey to
the invitation committee which is to
call upon him Sunday. The question
of his visit came up casually, and to
each successive visitor he reiterated in
grateful but positive words his deter-
mination to visit no more great cities
after Washington for "several weeks."

During the table entertainment of
Mr. Upham and his friends by the
junior officers the old question of the
German attitude at Manila was free-
ly and humorously thrashed over.
Every officer present concurred in the
notion that at one time they believed
there would be a fight with Admiral von
Diederichs and a consequent war with
Germany. There were no expressions
of bitterness and no intemperate talk,
but all agreed that "things looked ugly
between us and the Germans for
awhile."

While such talk was in progress one
of the Olympia's officers turned to Mr.
Gartz of Chicago and said: "Mr. Gartz,
you're a German-American, by your
name. What would you German-
Americans have done if we had got
mixed up with Germany?"

There was a general laugh at this
sally, but Mr. Gartz was applauded
when he said: "Well, I don't think
there was any chance of war, but if
there had been you can bet the Ger-
man-Americans would have proved
themselves just as good Americans as
any of you."

CIRCUIT COURT.

Edgar J. Jackson vs James Devine.
Jury impaneled and sworn. Six wit-
nesses were examined for the plaintiff
and ten were examined for defendant.
Farrand and Brewster are attorneys
for the plaintiff and Brooks and Smith
for defendant.

McCormick Harvesting Co. vs Jesse
Hettler. Jury found issue for Hett-
ler.

—Charles Ticker and A. G. Reizer
were here from Benson, Ill., today.

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all other results of imperfect diges-
tion.
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—E. B. Dreyfus of Chicago is in our
city today.

—John Shank left for Springfield to
take in the fair.

—Clarence Higley is visiting friends
in Cedar Rapids, Ia.

—Charles Dutcher is taking in the
fair at Springfield today.

—The Friday Evening Whist Club
will not meet this week.

—F. H. Dates and George Dudley
were up from Sterling yesterday.

—Mrs. Joe Petersberger and child-
ren left today for Milford to visit re-
latives and friends.

—Mrs. G. F. Flick left for Compton
to make a short visit with her mother
Mrs. G. F. Holdren.

—James Drew of the firm of Haley &
Drew is hunting chickens in the swamp
Blake Grover is taking his place in
the store.

—Regular monthly meeting of the
Dixon Hose Company will be held at
their hall Monday evening next, Oc-
tober 22 at 8 o'clock.

—Mrs. Chas. Cool was called to
Franklin Grove last yesterday on ac-
count of her father, Eli Robinson, hav-
ing been severely injured.

—The Good Templars will send a
wagonette load of delegates and mem-
bers to Lee Center for county lodge
this evening, starting at 6:30 p. m.
sharp.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Moeller
and John Lennon drove to Lanark this
morning to attend the funeral of John
V. Cotta, brother-in-law of Mr. Moel-
ler and an intimate friend of Mr. Len-
non.

—The city water will be turned off
for a few hours during the middle of
the day tomorrow on East Fellows
street and North Crawford avenue.
This is unavoidable and the interrup-
tion of service will be as brief as pos-
sible. Notice is given that patrons may
govern themselves accordingly.

—“I’ve seen some mighty queer
things in my time,” says an old grave
digger quoted by the Baltimore Sun.
“I’ve seen people—mourners, I mean,
catch sight of a name on the card tied
to some flower piece, and they have
gone straight to work to tear the whole
thing up. I’ll tell you another thing
I’ve noticed. When a woman comes
along and makes a big fuss at her hus-
band’s funeral, and says, ‘Throw me
in; I can’t live without him!’ I know
that in a few weeks’ time I’ll see her
out here leaning on some young fellow’s
arm. It’s never failed. It’s happened
every time. But the people—women
and men, too—who don’t take on a lot,
but just keep still, and sometimes don’t
even shed a tear, that’s the kind that
grieves. You don’t see that kind mar-
rying so soon.”

WANTS HER MUTTER!

A Little Swedish Emigrant Fails to
find Her Parent in Rockford.

A bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked maiden
is being cared for at the home of Se-
cretary C. J. Swenson of the Skandia
Furniture Company—says the Rock-
ford Register-Gazette—while friends
are looking for her mother. The girl,
who is about 11 years of age, arrived
in Rockford Monday afternoon. She
could speak no word of English, but
seemed to her sleeve was a bit of cloth
bearing the words, “Bangsta Carlson,
Rockford, Ill.” With this simple di-
rection the girl had made the long trip
from the home country, expecting to
be met at the end of the journey by a
fond and loving mother.

Coming from Chicago the conductor
told a Swedish-American, who hap-
pened to be on the train, about his
little charge and asked the gentleman
to look after her. This he did, think-
ing he would be relieved upon the ar-
rival of the train in Rockford. No
mother, however, was at the depot,
and inquiry failed to reveal the where-
abouts of any woman of the name given
in the city. Secretary C. J. Swenson,
who has a large acquaintance among
the Swedish-Americans of Rockford,
was appealed to, but was unable to
throw any light upon the matter. After
being made acquainted with the facts
he volunteered to care for the girl un-
til her mother could be found, and she
was taken to his home.

She gives her name as Ellen Caroline
Carlson, and says her mother sent her
a prepaid ticket to Rockford. Her ap-
pearance would indicate that she was
from a well-to-do family. Although a
diligent inquiry has been made among
the Swedish people of the city, no one
has been found to claim the girl, nor
does there seem to be anyone who ever
heard of Bangsta Carlson.

Special Services.

The following meetings will be held
in the Presbyterian church on Satur-
day. At 2:30 a. m. meeting of the Ses-
sion in the Pastor’s study to receive
new members. At 3 p. m. preparatory
service in the chapel. At 4 p. m. con-
gregational meeting to act upon the
Pastor’s request petitioning Presby-
tery to dissolve the pastoral relation.
The attention of all members is called
to these notices.

CREAT NAVAL PARADE.

Nine Miles of Vessels in Line in
Honor of the Conqueror at
Manila Last Year.

BEAT THE RECORD FOR THIS LAND.

Olympia Leads the Van with the New
York Next.

Howison Gracefully Gives Sampson the
Precedence in the Procession of Ships—
Half a Million People Afloat—Governor
Roosevelt Welcomes Dewey to New York
and the Tars Cheer the Fighting Gov-
ernor—Brilliant Display of Red Fire and
Illuminations.

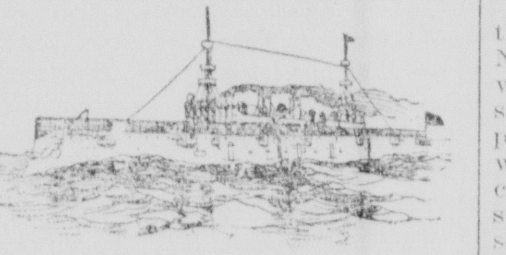
New York, Sept. 29.—While much
powder was flung into smoke down the
bay yesterday, much more was burned
today during the great naval pageant
up the Hudson river. The marine pa-
rade eclipsed all previous water pa-
geants on this side of the world. The
parade moved at 1 o’clock in four di-
visions. First came the warships, head-
ed by the Olympia and flanked on either
side by the torpedo boats. They were fol-
lowed by a fleet of white revenue cutters.
Following them were the steam yachts in
double column, led by the Corsair, the flag-
ship.



DEWEY IN ADMIRAL’S UNIFORM.
of the New York Yacht club. To Sir
Thomas Lipton’s Erin was accorded
the honor of heading the starboard col-
umn of this division. There were 187
yachts in line. The third division con-
sisted of the merchant marine steam-
ers, and an indeterminate fleet of tugs,
barges and unattached vessels brought
up the rear.

Line Was Nine Miles Long.
The line was about nine miles long,
and it is estimated that half a million
people were afloat. The parade, with
the Olympia in the van, moved up the
North river to the stake boat St. Mary’s,
an old practice ship of the navy which
is moored opposite the Grant manse-
um in Riverside park. After round-
ing the stake boat the Olympia came
to anchor below two beautiful floats
representing Peace and Victory, and
each warship in its turn dropped in be-
low the flagship. The national salute
of twenty-one guns was fired in honor
of the hero of Appomattox. The tor-
pedo boats and revenue cutters an-
chored opposite the line of warships
under the bluff, and between these two
lines the civic part of the parade
passed in review.

Graceful of Rear Admiral Howison.
Rear Admiral Howison gracefully
yielded precedence to Rear Admiral
Sampson. The commander of the South
Atlantic station was simply present as



THE CRUISER NEW YORK.
a spectator, and brought up the end of
the line with the Chicago. Rear Ad-
miral Sampson followed the Olympia
in the New York, but flew the red flag,
while Howison flew the blue.

Grand Illumination and Fireworks.
Tonight the grandest illuminations
and fireworks display in the history of
the city will occur. Last night there
was a preliminary illumination of rare
beauty. All the buildings on the water-
front were lighted up. On the Brook-
lyn bridge in letters of living fire this
city first flashed the words: “Wel-
come Dewey,” while simultaneously
from the shores of the East and North
rivers, Staten and Governor’s islands,
red fire glowed and splattered, sending
up fantastic clouds of smoke, turning
the calm water into a sea of lurid flame
and transforming the craft in the har-
bor into red specters.

COTTON BLOOMS IN COLOR.

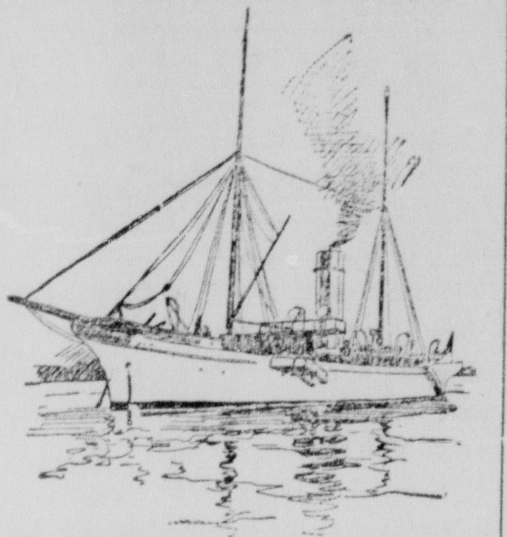
Decorations All Over the Big Town—Tens
of Thousands Arriving.

New York, Sept. 29.—New York was
decked brilliantly yesterday in honor
of the gallant sailor who was waiting
at her gate. Had an ocean of color
swept through the city its ebullient tide
could not have stained the streets more
vividly. Hundreds of miles of red,
white and blue bunting covered the
pavement of Broadway and Fifth
avenue, and a million flags flutter over
the town. The doors and gothic win-
dows of Old Trinity on lower Broad-
way are gracefully draped with the
national colors, and in ancient Trinity
grave yard the tomb of that gallant
sailor, who dying issued the command
not to give up the ship, lies shrouded
in the silken folds of the flag for which
he died.

A million visitors are here to par-
ticipate in the celebration. Every road
is pouring in a steady stream until the
streets are crowded morning and night,
the surface and elevated cars are filled
to overflowing and the hotel corridors
are jammed with visitors. The daily
apparelled soldiers of many states,

who are to take part in the land parade
tomorrow, began crooping in yesterday
and there was no hour when uni-
formed men were not moving in some
quarter of the city to the sound of fife
and drums and horns.

Owing to the stream of official vis-
itors to the Olympia the roar of salutes
continued almost without interruption
all day. Major General Nelson A.



LIE ERIN, SIR THOMAS LIPTON’S STEAM
YACHT.

Miles, at the head of the Washington
committee, called to submit the pro-
gramme for the reception at the na-
tional capital, and Major General Mer-
ritt and his staff came over from Gov-
ernor’s Island to officially welcome Ad-
miral Dewey in the name of the army.
They were received with all the hon-
ors befitting their rank, but the climax
was not reached until Governor Roose-
velt came down the bay in the after-
noon on the yacht Wild Duck. He
was accompanied by General Francis
V. Greene, some officers of the New
York naval militia, and several of
Dewey’s captains at Manila.

When they got aboard Admiral Dewey
took them over the ship, and the
sight of the fighting captains set the
tars mad with delight. Nothing could
restrain their enthusiasm, and round
after round of cheers greeted the ap-
pearance of these officers. Governor
Roosevelt was assistant secretary of
the navy when Dewey was sent to the
command of the Asiatic squadron,
and General Greene, who served in the
Philippines, is a personal friend of the
admiral of many years’ standing.
Dewey seemed to enjoy this official
visit more than any he has received.

MUSIC UPON THE WATERS.

Twelve Hundred Voices Serenaded the Ad-
miral’s Fleet.

New York, Sept. 29.—Twelve hun-
dred strong the People’s Choral Union,
led by Frank Damrosch, paid a
tribute of song last night to Dewey
and his men. About 700 of the sing-
ers were women. In the steamer War-
wick they lay to fifty yards from the
stern of the Olympia. “My Country,
‘Tis of Thee,” was the first number,
and as soon as it was over the Jack-
ies and officers expressed their appre-
ciation by three hearty cheers and a
tiger.

Then the flashlights played and
showed the admiral’s flag at the mast-
head. Three cheers arose from the
Warwick and then the 1,200 singers
broke forth into the stirring strain,
“See, the Conquering Hero Comes.”
The band of the Olympia played “The
Star Spangled Banner” and the band
on the Warwick joined in, and the
Olympians helped the visitors to fill
the night with the magnificent chorus.

The Union next sang the Hallelujah
chorus from Handel’s “Messiah,” as
the Warwick drew away, but the anx-
iety of the singers to crowd the bow
and try to get a glimpse of the admiral
cut the singing short. Farther away
the Warwick drew and the singers
united in the fine music of “Men of
Harlech.” That was well under way
when the national colors were run up
on the stern of the Olympia, and with
the searchlights full on Old Glory it
was gracefully dipped by way of sal-
ute and thanks. “The Star Spangled
Banner” again rang out in swelling
chorus, and that was the singers’
good night.

Then Rear Admiral Sampson’s ship,
the New York, was sought out. The
New York’s crew gave the singers a
warm welcome as they approached
singing “The Battle Hymn of the Re-
public.” The New York’s searchlights
were turned on the singers, and they
cheered for Sampson and were an-
swered with cheers by the crew. Then
somebody on the Warwick called out
“Three cheers for Admiral Schley,”
and got them. Then followed the
“Hymn of Thanks,” “Hallelujah
Hymn,” “America,” and “The Star
Spangled Banner.”

Rear Admiral Howison’s flagship,
the Chicago, was next visited. The
anchor watch only was on deck, but
they worked the searchlights bravely
and their signal lights did a lot of
winning, presumably reporting the
singers on land and well. The singers
cheered the admiral.

Commander George W. Baird, who
sailed with Farragut and Dewey in
the West Gulf squadron in 1861, pre-
sented to Admiral Dewey yesterday
the first admiral’s flag ever “broken
out” in the navy of this country. It
was made for Farragut out of a blue
“number” flag when he was made rear
admiral by sewing two stars on it.
When Farragut was again promoted—
to be an admiral—two more stars were
sewed on. Since it came down from
the masthead of the Franklin—Far-
ragut’s flagship—it had never been
hoisted.

Admiral Dewey was deeply affected
and tears were in his eyes as he
gazed at the souvenir. It was several
moments before he could find his
voice. Finally he said: “I’ll fly it.
I’ll fly it at the masthead—I’ll fly it in
the parade—I’ll fly it always, and
when I strike my admiral’s flag this
will be the flag I shall strike.”

Perry Death’s New Position.

New York, Sept. 29.—At a meeting of
the board of directors of the Seventh
National bank, held yesterday, William
H. Kimball was elected president and
P. S. Heath vice president. The bank
recently passed into the control of a
syndicate headed by First Assistant
Postmaster General Perry S. Heath.

Scores on the Diamond.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Following are yes-
terday’s League ball scores: At Boston
—Washington 8, Boston 8; at Philadel-
phia—New York 6, Philadelphia 3; at
Baltimore—Brooklyn 5, Baltimore 7; at
Pittsburg—Cincinnati 5, Pittsburg 7; at
St. Louis—Louisville 3, St. Louis 7.

MORE COMPLICATION.

Reported to Have Developed in
the Dispute with the
Transvaal.

BERLIN AND LISBON INTERESTED

By Way of Delagoa Bay and a Proposed
Partial Disarmament of the Boers—Bal-
four Declares There Is No Retreat for
Britain—Text of the Free State’s Resolu-
tion to Stand by Kruger—Rumor That
There Is Only a “Lower Case” S in the
Way of Peace.

London, Sept. 29.—The press associa-
tion issues the following statement:
“We learn that the centers of inter-
est in the Transvaal crisis are in real-
ity at Lisbon and Berlin, and this con-
sideration, it is thought in some quar-
ters, may cause a further adjourn-
ment of the cabinet. The future ad-
ministration and financial control of
the Portuguese possessions in South
Africa are held to be an integral factor
in the present difficulty. The friends
of President Kruger urge that it would
be manifestly unfair to insist upon a
partial reduction of the forts at Pre-
toria and Johannesburg so long as
Lorenzo Marques remains under the
Portuguese government. It is proba-
ble that the negotiations between Lon-
don, Berlin and Lisbon may not be
concluded until after the cabinet coun-
cil.”

Cannot and Will Not Give Way.

Dundee, Scotland, Sept. 29.—On re-
ceiving the freedom of the city of
Dundee yesterday Balfour, first lord of
the treasury and government leader in
the house of commons, said the gov-
ernment had “longed and had striven
for a peaceful and honorable solution
of the perennial South African diffi-
culty,” and “if that honorable solu-
tion does not prove a peaceful solution
the fault rests on other heads than
ours.” Balfour would not say he had
given up all hope, but he spoke in very
different tones from what he should
have done a month, or even a fort-
night, ago. They had reached a point,
he added, when if he judged aright
“those responsible for the policy of the
Dutch republic refused to give way,
and a point on which we could not
and would not give way.” This state-
ment caused an outburst of cheering.
Continuing Balfour remarked: “The
interests of South Africa, civilization,
and national honor have all made such
a course impossible for us.” This
called forth renewed cheers.

Free State Resolutions.

London, Sept. 29.—The text of the
resolution adopted by the Volksraad of
the Orange Free State has been re-
ceived. The preamble is long and the
substance of it is that Great Britain is
in the dispute. The closing resolution
is as follows:

“That we instruct the government to
still use every means to maintain and
insure peace and, in a peaceful man-
ner, contribute toward the solution of
the existing difficulties, provided it be
done without violating the honor and
independence of the Free State and
the Transvaal, and wishes the ministry
to make known its opinion that there
exists no cause for war and that war
against the Transvaal as now under-
taken or occasioned by the imperial
government will morally be a war
against the whole white population of
Africa and, in its consequences, crim-
inal, for, come what may, the Free
State will honestly and faithfully ful-
fill its obligations toward the Trans-
vaal, by virtue of the political alliance
between the two republics.”

BUSY PREPARING FOR WAR.

Report That the Crisis Is Caused by the
Letter “S.” Lower Case.

London, Sept. 29.—A dispatch to
The Daily Mail from Charles Town
says: Commanding is proceeding in
the Wakkerstrom district and proba-
bly throughout the Transvaal. Two
thousand burghers are assembled at
Wakkerstrom, which is eight miles
from the Natal border and eleven from
Laings Nek. Twelve hundred have
been ordered to Sandspit, thirteen
miles west of the Natal border, where
they will meet Orange Free State ar-
tillery, which has been lying low in
this neighborhood for a fortnight.”

London, Sept. 29.—The Pretoria cor-
respondent of The Daily Telegraph
says: “The Transvaal executive are
absorbed in war preparations. Many
Boers oppose aggressive action on re-
ligious grounds. There have been lo-
cal thunder storms and rains at Johan-
nesburg and in various parts of the
Orange Free State.”

The Daily News, which appeals to
the government to await President
Kruger’s reply before sending a second
dispatch, says: “If, as has been as-
serted on behalf of the Transvaal, all trou-
ble would have been avoided had Mr.
Chamberlain’s dispatch last Friday
said ‘convention’ instead of ‘conven-
tions,’ we do not believe a British cabi-
net would decline to clear the matter
up. It is for President Kruger to
speak—if it is indeed only a matter of
a consonant—for we are convinced that
it is in his power to get the consonant
cut off.”

The Daily Chronicle says: “We un-
derstand, and on the best authority,
that the delay attending the Boer re-
ply is due to hopes still entertained by
the Transvaal of a peaceful settlement.
The Boers distrust Mr. Chamberlain.
They fear that if they make conces-
sions he will only increase his demands.
Therefore they have been trying to ap-
proach Lord Salisbury directly.”
* * * We hope it is not true that
Mr. Chamberlain intends to demand
disarmament, a heavy indemnity and
the withdrawal of Dr. Leyds, which
could only result in war.”

New Zealand Offers Troops.

Wellington, N. Z., Sept. 29.—The
government of this colony decided yes-
terday to equip and send a force of 200
men to the Transvaal. The house sang
the national anthem when this step
was decided upon.

Spanish Cabinet to Resign.

Madrid, Sept. 29.—The Spanish cabi-
net will resign today as the result of
irreconcilable differences among the
ministers regarding proposals for na-
tional defence.

WHAT THIS MAN SAYS.

Only Re-echoes the Sentiments of
Thousands in Our Republic.

The Dixon reader is asked to thor-
oughly investigate the following. This
can readily be done, as the gentleman
whose statement is published below
will be only too pleased to give minute
particulars to anyone enquiring, not
out of idle curiosity, but if the enquir-
er really suffers from any of the conse-
quences which always attend weakened
or inactive kidneys. Read carefully
what Mr. Wm. Evans, of 724 Broad-
way, who is Ex-City Treasurer of Ster-
ling, Illinois, has to say:

“The use of Doan’s Kidney Pills con-
vinced me of their value. Pains in my
back more or less severe had annoyed
me for six or seven years. Often when
at work in my garden I was seized with
twinges and sometimes steady aching
across the loins, so severe that I was
forced to stop operations until the pa-
roxysms passed away. The high en-
dorsement of Doan’s Kidney Pills led
me to procure a box at a drug store.
Before I had finished it I could work
about my place with pleasure uncon-
veniened by neither weakness across
the loins nor twinges of pain in the
back. My experience leads me to be-
lieve that sufferers from kidney trouble
would consult their own interest if they
gave Doan’s Kidney Pills a trial.”

Just such emphatic endorsement can
be had right here at home. Drop into
Horton’s Drug Store and ask what his
customers report.

Doan’s Kidney Pills for sale by all
dealers; price 50 cents a box. Mailed
on receipt on price by Foster-Milburn
Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the
U. S.

Remember the name—Doan’s—and
take no other.

There is always hope while there’s
One Minute Cough Cure. “An attack
of pneumonia left my lungs in bad
shape and I was near the first stages of
consumption. One Minute Cough Cure
completely cured me,” writes Helen
McHenry, Bismark, N. D. Gives in-
stant relief. Rowland Bros.

Use Allen’s Foot-Ease in Your Gloves.

A lady writes: “I shake Allen’s
Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a lit-
tle on my hands. It saves my gloves
by absorbing perspiration. It is a
most dainty toilet powder.” Allen’s
Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes
easy. Always use it to Break in New
Shoes. It keeps the feet cool and com-
fortable. We invite the attention of
physicians and nurses to the absolute
purity of Allen’s Foot-Ease. All drug
and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample
sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olm-
sted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a scientific
compound having the endorsement of
eminent physicians and the medical
press. It “digests what you eat” and
positively cures dyspepsia. M. A. Ket-
ron, Bloomingdale, Tenn., says it cured
him of indigestion of ten years’ stand-
ing. Rowland Bros.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from
pure grain. A lady writes: “The first
time I made Grain-O I did not like it
but after using it for one week nothing
would induce me to go back to coffee.”
It nourishes and feeds the system.
The children can drink it freely with
great benefit. It the strengthening
substance of pure grains. Get a pack-
age today from your grocer, follow the
directions in making it and you will
have a delicious and healthful table
beverage for old and young. 15 and
25c.

“I suffered with piles eleven years
before using DeWitt’s Witch Hazel
Salve; now my health is fully restored,
—I feel like a new born man”—Conrad
Stange, Pierz, Minn. A soothing,
healing preparation of standard merit;
beware of counterfeits. Rowland Bros.

Bethesda Mineral Spring Water.

Diseases of the kidneys are alarmingly
on the increase in this country.
Sufferers from Bright’s Disease, or
other diseases of the kidneys will be
delighted to learn of the wonderful
cures made by Bethesda Mineral
Spring Water. Its purity is guaran-
teed by being bottled at the spring and
sealed in half-gallon bottles. Ask your
druggist. Bethesda Mineral Spring
Co., Waukesha, Wis.

DeWitt’s Little Early Risers perma-
nently cure chronic constipation, bil-
iousness, nervousness and worn-out feel-
ing; cleanse and regulate the entire
system. Small, pleasant, never gripe
or sicken—“famous little pills.” Row-
land Bros.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with
croup or a severe cold need not hesi-
tate to administer Chamberlain’s
Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate
or narcotic in any form and may be
given as confidently to the babe as to
an adult. The great success that has
attended its use in the treatment of
colds and croup has won for it the ap-
proval and praise it has received thro-
out the United States and in many for-
eign lands. For sale by Rowland Bros.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. Fletcher*

IS COLD AT THE FAIR.

Weather Does Not Improve for the Prairie State Agricultural Show.

GOVERNOR AND STAFF ON A VISIT.

Three Accidents on the Race Track—Springfield's Festival Closes with a Fire Department Display—Striking Miners Indicted for Murder at Marion—Mine Operators at Pana Sue the County for Damages.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 29.—Yesterday was Governor's day and Decatur day at the state fair. Decatur sent over several thousand of her citizens, and it is estimated that the total attendance was 45,000, though the weather was cold and a high wind prevailed. Governor Tanner and his personal staff, in carriages, were escorted to the fair grounds by the reception committee of the state board of agriculture, and were entertained at luncheon at 12:45 o'clock in the administration rooms of the dome building by the members of the board and their wives. Governor Tanner and party later retired to the grand stand, where they witnessed the races.

Accident to Drivers and Riders.

They also witnessed accidents to two drivers and one jockey. G. B. Hennessy, of St. Louis, who rode W. J. Baker in the three-quarter mile dash was not ready when the start was made and fell from his horse, bruising his head severely. In the 2:23 trot during the third heat, while on the home stretch, Baby C. was run into by another horse and the wheels of the sulky broken and the owner and driver of Baby C. thrown to the ground and dragged for some distance, being considerably scratched and bruised. While warming up the horses previous to the free-for-all pace Warren D. fell and his driver, Willis Willis, flew over the horse's head and was considerably scratched on the head.

City Festival Is Ended.

The fall festivities in this city virtually terminated last evening with an exhibition by the fire department of Springfield. The entire department made a run of a mile on South Seventh street, which was brilliantly illuminated and the exhibition was witnessed by thousands of spectators, and then gave an exhibition in throwing water to the top of the spire of the First Presbyterian church, the highest spire in the city, and also gave an exhibition with ladders at the federal building. There were also band concerts on the public square.

STRIKERS INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Sixteen Men on the List for Killing a Woman Last June.

Marion, Ills., Sept. 29.—The grand jury yesterday returned indictments against sixteen men for the murder committed at Lander Station on June 30, last, when an Illinois Central train with non-union miners was fired into and one woman killed. Those indicted are Ed Booker, George Durdan, Arch Brazzleton, James Hicks, Ed Richy, William Davis, Isaac McKee, Mike Brown, William Smith, Lendolph Beltz, Lewis Tate, T. J. Jeremiah and four more at large.

Deputy United States Marshal Howell and Deputy Sheriff Odum have taken Thomas Jefferson Jeremiah to Springfield to answer to the United States court for contempt. He will be brought back by the sheriff for trial on the indictment charging him with the Lander Station murder. Jeremiah lives at Duquoin and is an official in the state miners' union.

MINE OPERATORS ARE SUING.

Want an Illinois Company to Pay Damages for Riot and Turbulence.

Pana, Ills., Sept. 29.—The operators of the coal mines here have entered suits against Christian county for damages, caused by the protracted idleness of the mines, claiming that the county has afforded them no protection in operating. The case will be bitterly fought.

The indictments against Captain J. W. Kittell, Louis Schillerbach and Mrs. Emma Harris, charged with inciting the riot of April 10, have been quashed. Captain Kittell is in no way connected with the mines. Mrs. Harris has an interest in the Panamine, but has never been in Pana. State's Attorney Humphreys is commended for having the indictments quashed.

Illinois Ex-Prisoners of War.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 29.—The twentieth annual convention of the Illinois Association of ex-prisoners was held yesterday in this city. The attendance was large. The following officers were elected: President, J. R. Reid, Greenville; vice president, J. R. George, Springfield; secretary and treasurer, Dr. John Little, Bloomington; chaplain, Rev. H. B. Douglas, Mount Vernon. It was decided that the next annual convention will be held in Normal. A camp fire was held at night.

President and Bryan May Meet.

Canton, Ills., Sept. 29.—A dispatch was received here Wednesday from the president's private secretary stating that the presidential party would reach Canton about 3:30 p. m. Oct. 6, on the way from Quincy to Galesburg, and will be the guest of the city for a few hours. This arrangement is interesting from the fact that Colonel Bryan is under engagement to be here and deliver an address that day at Canton's second annual street fair.

Illinois Live Stock Breeders.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 29.—The Illinois Live Stock Breeders' association held a meeting here yesterday and transacted business in regard to the meeting in Springfield Nov. 14, 15 and 16, 1900. Important papers will be read.

Hide and Leather Company Licensed.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 29.—The secretary of state yesterday licensed the incorporation of the American Hide and Leather company, of Jersey City, N. J., with capital stock of \$35,000,000 in New Jersey.

TWO FRENCH SAVAGES.

Latest News of Voulet and Chanoine, Who Are Outlawed.

Paris, Sept. 29.—The colonial office believes that the officers serving under Captain Voulet in the French Soudan expedition have deserted him, and are



VOULET AND CHANOINE.

now on their way to join the Foureau-Lamy mission, which was last heard of as being at Air, in the Sahara district.

Captain Voulet and his comrade, Lieutenant Chanoine, caused the assassination by their followers of Lieutenant Colonel Klobb and Lieutenant Meunier, who were sent to supersede Voulet and Chanoine, on account of cruelty to natives by the latter officers. The French government, after learning of the murders, officially declared Voulet and Chanoine to be outlaws.

FOUR DEATHS TO HIS CREDIT.

Coroner's Jury Charges an Engineer with Fatal Negligence.

Glasgow, Mont., Sept. 29.—Particulars have just been received of the head-end collision between a passenger train and a light engine two miles west of Paisley on the Great Northern, at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Four men were killed, as follows: Harry Mashengale, engineer on No. 8; Al Neltzeke, his fireman; Charles Strahan, head brakeman; E. Peion, fireman on light engine.

The injured—James Kennehan, engineer on the light engine; Jake Keeley, conductor; second brakeman of No. 8, name unknown.

The coroner's inquest was concluded yesterday morning and a jury brought in a verdict declaring that the men came to their death through the negligence of Kennehan.

He Was Chased by Wolves.

Black River Falls, Wis., Sept. 29.—William Gray, of Milton, had a narrow escape from a pack of wolves. He was returning to his home from this city, where he had been undergoing an examination for the shooting of Victor Norberg on July 9 last, when the wolves appeared. They chased him for more than a mile, following him to his cabin door. This is the first instance for many years that they have been so bold.

Liberal Churchmen Triumph.

New York, Sept. 29.—At the second day's session of the annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of the diocese of New York there was a contest over the election of the diocesan standing committee, the so-called high church party opposing the reelection of last year's committee because it had presented Rev. Dr. Briggs for ordination to the priesthood. The old standing committee was re-elected.

Waukegan Industry to Resume.

Waukegan, Ills., Sept. 29.—The United States sugar refinery here, which was closed by fire in May last, has been rebuilt and its capacity increased to a daily consumption of 25,000 bushels of corn. It will resume work in all departments Monday, employing 500 men in the manufacture of glucose, grape sugar and their by-products. It is not a member of the so-called glucose trust.

Engineer Milliken Killed.

Jackson, O., Sept. 29.—At Rocky Hill the locomotive of the north-bound Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton mail train jumped the track yesterday. Engineer Jesse Milliken was killed and Fireman Elmer Henn was seriously injured.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

	Chicago, Sept. 29.
Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:	
Wheat—Open High Low Close	
September ... 74 1/4 74 3/4 74 1/4 74 1/4	
December ... 73 1/4 73 3/4 73 1/4 73 1/4	
May ... 72 1/4 72 3/4 72 1/4 72 1/4	
Corn—	
September ... 32 32 32 32	
December ... 30 30 30 30	
May ... 29 29 29 29	
Oats—	
September ... 22 22 22 22	
December ... 21 21 21 21	
May ... 20 20 20 20	
Port—	
October ... 8 22 8 22 8 15 8 15	
December ... 8 40 8 40 8 20 8 20	
January ... 9 24 9 24 9 17 9 17	
Lard—	
October ... 5 45 5 45 5 40 5 42 1/2	
December ... 5 52 5 52 5 40 5 50	
January ... 5 65 5 65 5 62 5 62 1/2	
Short ribs—	
October ... 5 15 5 17 5 12 5 12 1/2	
December ... 5 10 5 10 5 07 5 07 1/2	
January ... 5 15 5 15 5 07 5 07 1/2	
Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 22 1/2c per lb; extra dairy, 19c; packing stock, 13 1/2c; Eggs—Fresh stock, 13c; 14c per doz. Live poultry—Turkeys, 15c; 16 1/2c per lb; chickens, 8 1/2c; springs, 13c; ducks, 7 1/2c; geese, 12 1/2c; 13 1/2c per lb. Potatoes—Early Ohio, 50c; 52c per bu; Hebrons, 52c; Sweet potatoes—Jerseys, 25c per bbl. Apples—12c; 15c per bbl. Cranberries—Cape Cod, 47 1/2c; 50c per bbl.	

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 29.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 24,000. Sales ranged at \$4.00 to \$4.50 for pigs, \$4.50 to \$4.90 for light, \$4.20 to \$4.35 for rough packing, \$4.15 to \$4.50 for mixed and \$4.00 to \$4.50 for heavy packing and shipping lots.
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 7,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.50 to \$6.50 for choice to extra steers, \$6.65 to \$6.80 for good to choice do., \$6.00 to \$6.50 for fair to good do., \$4.50 to \$4.90 common to medium do., \$4.30 to \$4.50 butchers' steers, \$4.50 to \$4.75 fed western steers, \$3.25 to \$4.50 feeding steers, \$2.25 to \$4.50 cows, \$2.25 to \$5.50 heifers, \$2.50 to \$4.50 bulls and oxen, \$2.75 to \$4.75 stags, \$3.40 to \$4.50 Texas steers, \$2.75 to \$5.00 grass western steers, \$2.40 to \$4.40 western cows and heifers, and \$5.00 to \$7.25 veal calves.
Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,000. Quotations ranged at \$2.20 to \$4.30 westerns, \$2.30 to \$4.40 natives and \$4.00 to \$5.75 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Sept. 29.
Wheat—Firm; No. 1 northern, 71c; No. 2 northern, 69c; 70c; Oats—Firm; 24c; Rye—Higher; No. 1, 59c; 60c; Barley—Lower; No. 2, 46c; sample, 48c to 46c.

CADET WOOD WAS KILLED

With Five of His Men on the Urdaneta—Foe Easily Captured.

Manila, Sept. 29, 9 a. m.—It is reported by a person who has just arrived from Turda that Naval Cadet Welborn C. Wood, who was in command of the United States gunboat Urdaneta, recently captured and destroyed by the insurgents in the Orani river, on the northwest side of Manila bay, where she was patrolling, and five of the nine enlisted men forming the crew were killed during the fighting previous to the destruction of the vessel. The four other men and the captured guns were conveyed to Malac.

The movement reported in these dispatches yesterday, in charge of General MacArthur, for the capture of Porac has ended in the place being occupied by our troops, who lost five killed and five wounded, it appears from the reports at hand. The rebels numbered about 600, fired briskly on our troops for half an hour, and then fled, leaving ten dead on the ground.

DEWEY WOULD NOT DECLINE

So Horace White Says If He Was Nominated for President.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 29.—Editor Horace White, of the New York Evening Post, who is visiting friends in this city, is of the opinion that Admiral Dewey would not decline the nomination for president if it were tendered him. In an interview yesterday he said: "I have noticed in all the interviews Dewey has given on this subject that while he says he is a sailor and not in politics, and would not seek the nomination, he at the same time has not said that he would not accept it."

"He will certainly not seek the nomination and not enter partisan politics, but I am firmly of the opinion that he would accept the nomination if tendered him. He for president and Joe Wheeler for vice president is a ticket that would sweep the country. Indeed, Dewey would be elected, no matter by what party he was nominated."

Editor White speaks very enthusiastically of the possibility of a Dewey and Wheeler ticket, and does not seem to think it at all improbable.

Terrible Disaster in Asia.

London, Sept. 29.—The Echo says the Greek government has been informed that a severe shock of earthquake around Smyrna killed 1,000 persons, injured 800 and demolished 2,000 houses and two villages.

Earthquake in Peru.

Lima, Peru, Sept. 29.—The inhabitants of Candave and Peclata, about 150 miles southeast of Arequipa, Peru, have been kept in almost constant alarm since Aug. 15 by seismic disturbances in that district. In a territory about a league in circumference the crust of the earth is shaking. At many points there are wide cracks, and it is feared that the hill on the side of which Candave is situated will collapse.

Costly for Fire Insurance Companies.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 29.—Fire broke out at 1 a. m. today in the Southern railway warehouses No. 2 at Pimms Point. No. 2 warehouse and contents, consisting of walnut and other timber, cotton and cotton waste, 600 hogheads of tobacco, and other products, were destroyed. The loss is several hundred thousand dollars, fully covered by insurance.

Reed's Successor in Congress.

Portland, Me., Sept. 29.—The Democrats of the First Maine congressional district yesterday nominated Luther F. McKiney, of Bridgton, for the seat made vacant by the resignation of Thomas B. Reed. The Republicans nominated Amos L. Allen, Reed's former private secretary, on an "expansion" platform.

Heavy Frost in Alabama.

Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 29.—A heavy frost, the first of the season, is reported from all portions of Madison county. The ground is very dry and very little damage was done.

Two Fever Deaths in Jackson.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 29.—One new case of fever and two deaths make up the record for yesterday in the yellow fever situation at Jackson.

New Cases at Key West.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 29.—There were thirty-nine new cases of yellow fever reported yesterday and one death.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

San Francisco merchants want a higher duty on peanuts.
Caracas, Venezuela, is practically invested by the revolutionists.

The annual Festival of the Mountain and Plain is in progress at Denver.

The seventh Inter-Geographical congress opened in the Unterhaus at Berlin yesterday.

The Chicago tug McCarthy is missing somewhere in Lake Michigan, having encountered a recent gale.

Work is in progress at the yards of the Chicago Shipbuilding company on three new vessels too large for the slips.

The first September snow storm within the memory of the oldest inhabitant is raging in the Red river valley of North Dakota.

Mrs. J. T. Van Smyth, wife of a Kansas City physician, has fallen heir to an estate in Rotterdam, Holland, valued at \$1,000,000.

Governor McLaughlin, Treasurer May and Superintendent of Education Whitefield have left Jackson, Miss., on account of the yellow fever.

An Anglo-German-Portuguese convention is being arranged, involving no cession of territory, but giving English financial control of Delagoa bay.

As a result of a prizefight held at Grass Valley, Cal., between Jim Pendergast and Charles Hoskins the latter is dead. Hoskins was knocked out.

A buried glacier has been discovered on Boulder creek, Alaska. There are about eight inches of earth over the glacier, of which trees eight inches in diameter were growing.

Samuel M. Nickerson, president of the First National bank, Chicago, has sold 7,000 shares of stock in the bank for \$2,100,000 in cash, and will retire from office Jan. 12, 1900.

Chicago's Queer Indian.

An Englishman of rank and money visited Chicago recently and with him came his private secretary, a young, fresh faced, jolly fellow just out of Oxford university. The secretary brought letters of introduction to a Chicago man from a well known London actor and an equally prominent man of letters. The Englishman came direct to Chicago, making no stop in New York. The secretary called upon the Chicago man to whom he had letters and who did a little entertaining, having three city friends to meet the private secretary at luncheon at a noted restaurant.

It was after the cigars were lighted that the conversation turned upon things American. The Chicagoans knew that the Britons were credited with believing that they could shoot buffaloes under the shade of the Auditorium and shoot grizzlies along the Shokie, but they were not quite prepared for what was to come. The little luncheon party had been waited upon by a coal black negro with crisp hair curled tight to his head. The secretary throughout the repast had eyed the attendant with interest. When the waiter finally had left the room, the English guest turned to his host and said:

"Mr. Nelson, it seems to me that I read somewhere that the American Indians had straight hair. The hair of the one who waited on us curls like asprakhan."—Chicago Tribune.

Married With a Bump.

The marriage customs of the Negules are peculiar. The young man who seeks a bride first obtains the favor of her parents and then pursues her, catching her in his arms. She breaks loose and runs and does not yield until he has caught her several times. Finally he leads her in triumph to her home. Here her father drags the youth up a ladder to her floor of their hut. The mother drags up the maiden. They are then made to kneel, and the father pours over them a cocoanut shellful of water. He then bumps their heads together, and the ceremony is completed. They spend their honeymoon in the depths of the mountains and for five days and nights are lost to sight, after which they come back to everyday life.

There is another marriage custom which is worth describing. Instead of the youth and maiden being dragged up the hut ladder they are made to climb two saplings that grow near each other. Then an elder of the group grasps the saplings and draws them together until the heads of the young couple touch, with a kiss or a bump, according to the force used. This makes them man and wife.—Forum.

Taking Umbrage.

A few idlers do very unusual things: were loitering in front of the shop of the battle of the burgh, among whom the laird espied the village Aesculapius, who was his political oracle, and thus addressed him:

"How's a' w' ye the day, doctor? Ony political news?"

"Nothing very particular," replied the doctor; "only it is said that the Dutch have taken umbrage at"—Here the doctor got a touch on his shoulder from his shop boy, who acquainted him that a valuable patient was waiting for him, and he broke off abruptly from his political laird.

"Taken Umbrage?" exclaimed the laird. "Mercy upon us! Hae they taken Umbrage? Baillie, ken ye if it's a wa'ed town or no?"

"A wa'ed town!" said the baillie; "nae sic thing. It's a sugar island and aye o' the sweetest o' them. The article's up already, but ye shall hae a stane weight hame w' ye at the auld price."—Cornhill.

An Expensive Knife.

An old man went into a cigar store where pocketknives are on sale. He had a fancy for one of the knives, but thought the price, 75 cents, too high. After a parley with the proprietor he concluded to wager 75 cents against the knife and play a game of poker. He lost the money and then that much again. He continued to lose until he lost \$121, all the money he had, but the proprietor made him a present of the knife.

In the afternoon he returned, saying he was dissatisfied with the knife. He had paid \$121 for it, but would willingly exchange it for a \$1 article. The dealer kindly made the exchange, and the man went his way rejoicing. He had no money to trouble him, but he had a knife, and, after all, a knife is a good thing to have.—Arizona Republican.

Significant Signs.

It has been insinuated that the Appleton O'Bryenne wedding is off. If you want to know, go past the Appleton house. The sound of a half dozen sewing machines can be heard there from daybreak till late at night. When a marriage is given up for good, the sewing machine is idle, except when patches must be put on the old man's underclothes.—Arlington Globe.

The Druggist's Work.

There is a druggist in one of the suburban districts who advertises: "The doctor prescribes; we execute." Such advertising cannot fail to appeal to those who desire to be executed.—Boston Journal.

Be Needed No Help.

"Help, help!" cried the man who was being relieved of his valuables. "Calm yourself, my friend," said the easy going footpad. "I can take care of this job without any assistance."—Ohio State Journal.

Settling Down.

"I'm anxious to get married and settle down," said the tagged bachelor, "so that I can pick out one good club and stick to it."—Philadelphia North American.

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FALSE STORIES IN ENGLAND.

Belief Put in Ridiculous Dispatches Regarding Americans.

The English papers have been printing ridiculous dispatches daily against the international yacht race: The Daily Mail, which a short time ago seriously announced that a number of Americans had gone mad because they could not discover the Shamrock's lines, today pictures the whole of New York in an almost similar condition, saying the Americans are the most emotional people in the world and that in addition to the yacht race, Admiral Dewey's coming has made the people "frenzied with excitement."

The English people take all this literally and many unpleasant comments over Americans' lack of self-control are heard. Most of the English papers today have special speaking of the Shamrock's trial yesterday approvingly, but the Times' correspondent cables that it compared unfavorably with the Columbia's performance under similar weather conditions.

WILL NOT CHANGE HIS PLEA.

Richard Honeck Ignores Advice to Declare Himself Not Guilty.

The Inter Ocean this morning says: "Attorney McGovney, who has been appointed to defend Richard Honeck, one of the slayers of Walter Koeller, had his client brought before Judge Baker yesterday, and tried to get him to withdraw his plea of guilty. Honeck's eyes filled with tears as he refused. 'No, I did it,' said he. 'I am guilty and I will not plead 'not guilty.' He was taken back to jail. Next Monday Herman Hundhausen, Honeck's co-defendant, will be brought to trial. Honeck is expected to be a witness for the defense in this trial. It is said he will take all the blame upon himself and exonerate Hundhausen."

Declaring Against Growth.

Freeport Journal: Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania, who has recently returned from Europe, sizes up the political situation as follows:

"You might as well declare against growth as to declare against expansion. Expansion is growth and nothing else. The nation that doesn't grow will shrivel up. The democratic party is hard put when it has to declare against growth to get an issue. Of course when two parties are arrayed against each other one has to accept as the issue something that the other opposes. So we have the democratic party floundering around with free silver, free trade, and now anti-expansion. There isn't a doubt about the result. If Mr. Bryan and his friends win in the next democratic national convention free silver will be trotted out again. If you put Bryan on a gold platform the man loses his individuality and the party an issue. Pennsylvania will give McKinley a greater majority next year than it did the last time. He is well liked in the state. The people see he is safe, sound and conservative. He is strong and masterful. He has kept every promise and fulfilled every pledge. The people don't want a change. The country has never been so prosperous, and they don't want to do anything to upset it. Mr. McKinley suits them."

The Floral Shower Missed Its Mark.

There were some novel decorative features at the Barnum-Williams wedding in Rockford Wednesday evening, at which Mrs. H. T. Noble of this city was one of the guests. Among other things a surprise was intended which turned out to be more of a surprise than was intended. It was a receptacle filled with rose petals, suspended directly over the place where the bride couple stood to take the nuptial vows. A wire was attached and so arranged that at the proper time it could be pulled and thus let loose a shower of floral leaves. Neither the groom nor the officiating clergyman, Rev. Bodman knew of the clever arrangements. Unfortunately the bride couple did not step quite far enough forward, and when the wire was pulled to tip the pot over the minister got the full benefit. As the shower of petals descended on his head it took his breath away for a second, for he wasn't quite certain whether the ceiling was coming down or just what had happened. It was a very pretty feature, however, and caused much merriment among the room full of guests.

DREW OUT HIS WIFE'S MONEY.

Rockford Man Then Disappeared—Took Over \$1600 With Him.

Mt. Morris Index: Henry W. Donaldson, a very worthy son of highly esteemed parents, who resided in Rockford for many years, on the 8th day of July last drew out of the People's bank of that city \$1,670, which his wife had received as a portion from her father. Mrs. Donaldson had deposited the money in both their names, jointly, not thinking that he would be dishonest enough to take it. He drew every dollar of it, however, leaving his wife and two boys with hardly a cent of ready cash. The game was rather cunningly laid by him. He drew the money just before the bank closed on Saturday afternoon and by the time it was found out Monday morning was far enough away to defy discovery and has not been heard from since. The matter was kept very quiet and not even the Rockford papers got wind of it. The rascal is the subject of much righteous indignation.

Dixon School Notes.

The board of directors of the Dixon Teacher's Library Association for this year is composed of the following teachers: Chas. W. Grove, B. F. Bullard, Margaret Thomson, Florence Mason and Nan D. McGinnis.

About \$60 worth of books will soon be added to the teachers' library.

Miss Nellie Franklin of the class of '99 is the latest enrollment in the high school.

There are now forty-two tuition pupils in our schools.

The enrollment in the high school is exactly 100.

Supervisor Chamberlin reports most excellent work this year in her department. This is very encouraging to her and also to the school management.

The Dixon High School Foot Ball team has organized and is a strictly H. S. team. Frank Edwards has been elected captain and Mr. Turnbull manager. They expect to play their opening game at Amboy, Saturday, Oct. 6th.

John Davis is back in school after an absence of several days on account of sickness.

Miss Josephine Rogers has charge of the new Sixth grade room in Second Ward schools.

President Truman was a welcome caller at the High School recently.

The Lee County Public Schools' Athletic Association is bound to prove a very popular organization. It is a move in the right direction.

Miss Genevieve Burnham of '99 was one of the recent callers.

Messrs. Helmer and Loveridge of Chicago were here last week calling on Supt. Groves.

Miss Erwin is back at work after an absence of three days.

Supt. Groves has donated a set of "Messages and Papers of the Presidents," value at \$24.00 to the High School library.

Grand Detour Bridge Committee Meet.

The joint committees of Ogle and Lee county supervisors, consisting of Messrs. Hunt, Farvel and Vance of Ogle and Trostle, Barth and Parsons of Lee met at Grand Detour yesterday and elected E. C. Parsons of this city chairman and Chas. Johnson of Grand Detour secretary. The following sites were investigated:

First—At east end of Rock street.
Second—At east end of Illinois street, just above the upper ferry which would make a landing on the Devine farm.
Third—At the middle of the bend, south of Grand Detour, near the northeast corner of Section 23, Town 22, Range 9; the end here on the north would be High Rock, just below White Rock, forming a natural abutment.
Fourth—At first rock above the lower ferry.
Fifth—Three hundred feet below lower ferry.
Sixth—West of Clinton street between the W. C. Andrus and Chas. Throop residences.

C. C. Jacobs, civil engineer of Amboy, has been employed by the committee to make full surveys and to take soundings of the river at different desirable locations.

Sol B. at Springfield.

In the 2:11 pace for a purse of \$600 at the state fair at Springfield this week. Sol B. won second money. The track was soft on account of heavy rains, but Sol B. won the first heat in 2:10 and was a close second in each of the succeeding heats. Ding won first money, Sol B. second, Miss Maymo third and Little Louise fourth. There were ten horses in the race.

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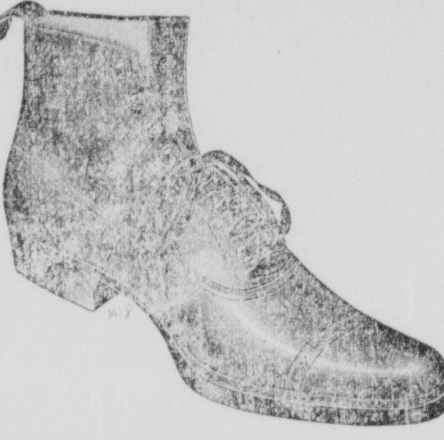
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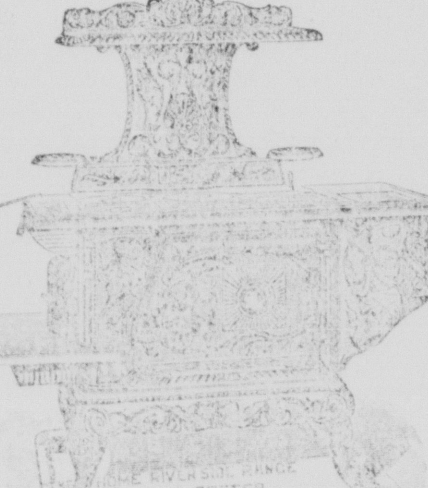
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—I. B. Countryman is in Oelwein on business.

—Dr. Pankhurst of Grand Detour is very ill.

—William E. Sibley of Freeport was here yesterday.

—H. Petersberger of Amboy was in Dixon yesterday.

—Patrick Duffy, mayor of Eldena, is in our city today.

—Mr. J. Donelson of Chicago is in our city on business.

—The Wm. Owen Company is stopping at the Nachusa House.

—Atty. A. C. Bardwell is in Franklin Grove on business today.

—Several duck hunters from Amboy went up the river this morning.

—Mrs. J. Ellsworth of Sublette is visiting with F. E. Clink, her brother.

—Edward Delaney and lady attended the dance at Harmon last evening.

—Miss Louise Dodge will go to Chicago tomorrow to attend the University.

—Royce Knecker Hess is assisting Herbert Morris on his mail route for the present.

—A. F. Robinson came home today from a visit at his old home in Pike county, N. Y.

—Nelson Howard of Compton was in the city yesterday on business with Johnson & Avery.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford have returned home from a pleasant visit at Rochelle and DeKalb.

—Austin Stephens and family of Penfield are visiting with his son, W. O. Stephens of this city.

—Grosvenor Stowe of Mendota spent the day in the city with his brother-in-law, Atty. H. R. Bartlett.

—J. W. Devine of Sycamore was here today attending the trial of the Jackson vs. Devine case in the circuit court.

—The Young People's Dancing Club will give a party in Jones' hall this evening. The Mandolin Club will furnish the music.

—Carpenters began to remodel the offices just vacated by the telephone company. They will be occupied by Attorney Clyde Smith.

—The Dixon Woman's Club will hold the first regular meeting of the year at the club rooms tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—A drum corps is being organized by A. Woodyatt. Sixteen new drums have been ordered from the Rudolph Wurlitzer Co. of Cincinnati.

—The rehearsal of "The Chinese Girl" at Prof. W. H. Smith's home last evening was well attended. There will be another rehearsal there this evening.

—The Royal Neighbors give a social at their hall on Monday evening, Oct. 2. Refreshments will be served and music will be furnished by the Mandolin Club.

—The Ladies' Home Missionary society is holding a protracted meeting at the M. E. church. There is to be a session this evening to which all the ladies are invited.

—A warrant was today issued by Justice Gray upon complaint of Michael Gaffney. The complaint runs that one Jesse Morrison stole a bay mare from Mr. Gaffney on Sept. 22.

—Monday night Geo. H. Thomas Garrison No. 40, K. of G. of Franklin Grove was increased by the addition of nineteen members, and a half dozen more candidates are in waiting for the next meeting.

—Yesterday morning, at the Catholic church in Clinton, Ill., Conductor James Dooley of the Illinois Central road, whose people live at Loveland Place, North Dixon, was united in marriage with Miss Anna Welch of Clinton. They will make their future home in Freeport.

—Freeport seems to be the scene of frequent burglaries lately. Wednesday, during the absence of the families the residences of A. W. Ford and Edward Morgan were entered and ransacked, and money and valuables taken. At the first named place the robbers were evidently frightened away by the return of Mr. Ford about 10 o'clock, as they left some articles which they had taken from elsewhere, including a set of architect's tools.

—William Carr met with a slight accident just after dinner today that caused the flow of a good deal of blood, but otherwise was of little consequence. He while getting into his wagon that was standing on Second street just north of the Nachusa House, slipped and fell. In the fall he struck his nose against some part of the wagon and skinned and badly bruised that organ. He bled quite profusely, but with the assistance of passersby he was soon enabled to be on his way to fix sidewalks for the city, in which business he is at present engaged.

WIRY CRAB GRASS.

Same Trouble Here.

Elgin News: Received by Mr. Russell Weld from Peter Henderson & Co., big seed men of New York City, in response to inquiry about the wiry crabgrass which is working havoc with Elgin lawns:

"Dear Sir—The grass which you enclosed in your letter of the 5th is crabgrass, one of the worst pests that can possibly be on a lawn. It is a Southern grass, but is now spreading in every direction. It is an annual, so every care should be taken not to allow it to seed, as it soon crowds out all the good grass and as it dies down every fall it leaves the ground bare.

"No method has yet been discovered by which it can be exterminated except by pulling it out, and this should be done before it goes to seed. It has ruined thousands of lawns in this section.

Very truly,
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Chicago Driving Club.

One of the biggest features of Chicago's Fall Festival will be the trotting and pacing meeting which is to be held under the auspices of the Chicago Driving Club at their magnificent new grounds at Central avenue and 12th street. The dates of the meeting are Oct. 7, 9, and 10, and the list of entries for the many events includes some of the most sensational harness horses of the year. Liberal purses have been offered and the three days of racing are are certain to be the most successful in the history of Chicago.

Probably nowhere in the world could there be found a better equipped park than that which has been built up by the Chicago Driving Club. Its members are all citizens of the highest standing in the city and the organization was formed for the sole purpose of promoting honest harness racing. M. B. Crafts, president of the club, is a prominent member of the Board of trade and with such a man at its head the association has at once commanded the respect of the better class of the people of Chicago.

The program which will be offered, is the richest in quality of any meeting in the West this year. The special match race between Joe Patchen, 2:04, and J. R. Gentry, 2:00, for a purse of \$3,000, should serve as an immense drawing card and the struggle between the two mighty kings of the turf is certain to be one that will long be remembered.

The track is a regulation half-mile course, with well banked turns, which permit of as fast miles as over a mile track, with the additional feature of presenting the best entertainment for the audience.

Visitors of Chicago during the Fall Festival should bear in mind the meet of the Chicago Driving Club, as the class of entertainment will be of the very best possible quality.

The grounds are easy of access from the heart of the city, the elevated railroads running thru the beautiful park system of Chicago, giving visitors a glimpse of the wonders of the grand boulevards and pleasure grounds of the city.

The program as arranged is as follows:

Free-for all, 2:14, 2:25, 2:30 and 2:40 Class Trotting.

Free-for-all, 2:15, 2:23 and 2:35 Class Pacing.

And in addition a race each day between rival road horses of Chicago.

TO THE TELEGRAPH:

I notice by the Court proceedings that an indictment has been found against John Drew of Harmon and that the case is set for hearing next week, the charge being that Mr. Drew to accommodate a challenged voter, made affidavit that he was a legal voter when the facts did not fully warrant that conclusion.

Everyone in Dixon knows Jack Drew as a whole-souled, genial, honorable man. No one is more welcome on our streets than he and no citizen of Harmon has more friends. It is to be sincerely hoped that this matter can be cleared up without much delay and that our good-natured friend may be relieved from the difficulty in which he is placed by this unfortunate affair. As a business man accustomed to trust John Drew in matters requiring faithful performance of duty and strict financial integrity, I certainly express the hope that an unintentional error may not be used to punish a good citizen whose previous record has been so upright as that of my friend Jack Drew.

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BAD WRECK IN IOWA.

Trains on a Northwestern Branch Collide and Kill Four Trainmen.

Engineer Orren Allen of Belle Plaine has been added to the heroes of the Northwestern road. Thru a mistake in train orders on the Muchakinock branch in Iowa, near Atwood, an accommodation train and a heavy coal train had a head end collision Wednesday night. Engineers Orren A. Allen and W. A. Douglas, Fireman Milo Furness and Conductor D. Butterfield of Belle Plaine were killed. The bodies of Furness and Butterfield were buried under the wreck and were not found for some time.

Fireman Culp of the passenger yelled to Engineer Allen to jump.

"Never! I'll stay by her if I die for it!" Allen shouted.

He reversed the engine, applied air, and had his train almost stopped when the crash came. He was taken from the wreck dead, but his heroism undoubtedly saved the lives of many of the 40 passengers on the train. Several trainmen and a number of passengers were injured.

Engineer Orren Allen was a brother of Mrs. George E. Wilson, formerly of Sterling, and now residing at Clinton, Iowa.

Treating Insomnia.

So many people suffer from insomnia nowadays that it is a wonder they do not adopt the time honored custom of French kings and indeed of our ancestors generally, the "en cas" by the bedside, the meal of fruit or bread and cold chicken, put ready in case of wakefulness. Many a merry little meal might be eaten in the middle of the night, when thoughts crowd on the mind and care sits heavy. It is the wakeful digestion that claims its due and clamors to be fed. Our forefathers were wise, and many a hunter after old furniture knows the quaint little cupboard with a grated door which served for the night meal and is now sometimes labeled a cheese cupboard. A bedside book is of no use when the pangs of hunger make for mastery, but with a book and a "snack" one can contrive to pass some pleasant hours, even when sleep does not touch one's eyelids and the sweet boon of unconsciousness evades one's grasp.—New York Times.

Edible Birds' Nests.

The nests of the little swift (a kind of swallow), gathered along the rocky cliffs with so much difficulty and yet in such quantities on account of the Chinese demand, are formed of a salivary secretion which soon becomes firm on exposure to the air. It is a glutinous white substance with little red dots. They are clean, the nests being taken as soon as completed. The little swift, being repeatedly robbed, is at last compelled to eke out its waning supply of secretion with little sticks and grass and is thus enabled to lay its eggs and hatch its young, as only nests free from foreign material are merchantable.—"A Sketch of the Philippines" in Self Culture.

Horse on Him.

"Got a good joke on myself," said the man who has accumulated a little property by hard work. "I asked my wife what was the difference between me and a horse, intending to say that I was a forlorned man and the horse was a four footed beast. What do you suppose she said?"

"Give it up," said the other man.

"Said she guessed it must be the length of my ears."—Indianapolis Journal.

Like His Father.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "the baby is trying to talk again. It's wonderful how he takes after you!"

"What was he talking about?"

"I think it must have been politics. He started very calmly, but in a few minutes he was as angry and red in the face as he could be."—Washington Star.

Richelieu.

Almost every famous actor has played the title role in Baiver Lytton's great drama "Richelieu," but none have ever made a more pronounced success of the character than Mr. William Owen. The part is strong, intense and inspiring and one very apt to be overdone. Mr. Owen has received a great deal of praise and favorable comment for his rendition of the character of the crafty Cardinal and he has been requested to repeat the play in almost every place where he has produced it. The play gives ample opportunity for magnificent dressing and a great deal of care and expense have been lavished on the wardrobe used in the production. The scenery is all special and as near as possible historically correct, as are the costumes.

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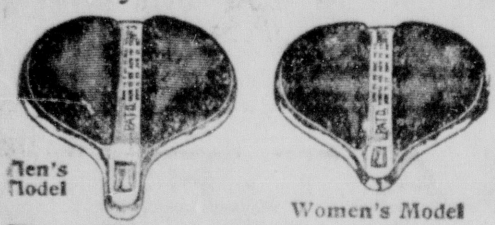
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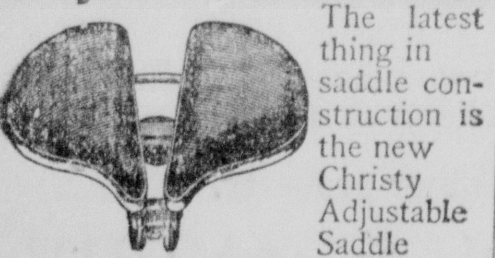
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"But the horses eat it, sir," said Calino.

"No matter; it's bad hay."

"Yes, sir," said Calino, respectfully. "I'll change it. I know you are a

much better judge of hay than the horses are!"

One day the bell rang and Calino came in.

"A patient has arrived, sir," he reported.

"An old patient or a new one?" asked the doctor.

"New one, of course, sir," said Calino. "The old ones never come back!"

Calino admired very much the beautiful teeth of a lady among his master's patients.

"Ah!" he exclaimed. "Her teeth are as fresh and sound and white as a new-born baby's!"—Tid-Bits.

Experience.

"What's the reason we never take any prisoners?" asked the Filipino general.

"Well," answered the other, "we haven't any too much wealth in the natural condition of things. We had one American prisoner in camp, and the first thing we knew he was teaching us to play the great American game. To tell the truth, I don't feel as if we could afford any more prisoners if we could get 'em."—Washington Star.

She Hadn't Touched It.

The other morning a young man was stamping about the sitting-room, when the "slavery" appeared with his breakfast.

"Terrible cold," he remarked, sarcastically; "I see the glass has fallen again."

"The what, sir?" asked the slavey.

"The barometer has fallen again."

"Well, sir, if it has," replied the girl, "it must have been the cat, for I didn't meddle with it!"—Tid-Bits.

Credit Where It Is Due.

"I am afraid that our new son-in-law's aristocratic traditions will make it difficult for him to hold his own in financial affairs."

"I kind of felt that way," replied her husband, "but don't let's be hasty in judging him. I must say he talked right up like a business man when it came to fixing a dowry."—Washington Star.

Couldn't Fool 'Em.

This good story comes from Ceylon. A tea planter—he had a glass eye—was very desirous to go and have a day's shooting with a friend, but he knew that immediately the natives who were at work on the plantation got wind that he was away they would not do a stroke of work. How was he to get off?—that was as the question. After much thought an idea struck him. Going up to the men he addressed them thus:

"Although I myself will be absent, yet I shall leave one of my eyes to see that you do your work."

And, much to the surprise and bewilderment of the natives, he took out the glass eye and placed it on the stump of a tree and left. For some time the natives worked like elephants, now and then casting furtive glances at the eye to see if it were still watching; but at last one of them, seizing his tin in which he carried his food, approached the tree and gently placed it over the eye. As soon as they saw that they were not being watched they all lay down and slept peacefully until sunset.

Such Impertinence.

Mrs. Harduppe—John, the butcher we had who lived at the other end of the town has found out our address. He called with that last year's bill and was very impertinent.

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Just in Time.

Henpeck—Emily, these biscuits aren't the kind that—

Mrs. Henpeck (glaringly)—Go ahead, Henry; go on!

Henpeck—That I used to get down in Cuba in the war.—Brooklyn Life.

It Was a Mystery.

Harry's father was trying to raise chickens with the aid of an incubator, and one day as the little fellow was watching a chicken energetically breaking its way through the shell he remarked: "I see how he gets out all right, but I can't see how he got in."

CURIOUS INFORMATION.

The average life of a ship is 26 years.

There are only three structures in the world 500 feet in height.

Tame snakes are used in Morocco to clear houses of rats and mice.

It takes 72,000 tons of paper to make the postal-cards used in the United States each year.

It is stated that there are more than forty thousand mud-cabins in Ireland which contain only a single room.

A professor estimates that the black race embraces about one-tenth of the inhabitants of the globe, or 150,000,000 persons.

The hair and beard of a man rarely grow grey together, the one being almost invariably darker than the other for several years. There is no rule as to which changes first.

In China, where most eyes are narrow and long, a small, round eye is considered an extraordinary beauty. Chinese girls pluck their eyebrows to make them very fine.

Antiseptic gloves are the latest fad of a class which has been described as "microbe maniacs." The glove is worn to keep the hand from contact with door-knobs, bell-pulls, germ-infected money, etc.

Boiled cabbage is claimed to be a cure for drunkenness. It is recorded that the ancient Egyptians ate boiled cabbage before their other food if they intended to drink wine after dinner.

A novel idea for the bride's costume is a long tulle veil fastened at one side of the hair with a rosette of tulle and an aigrette, or a bunch of flowers, presumably violets, as violet seems to be a fashionable color for weddings.

Not Unlucky.

"I once bought a \$13 vest on Friday."

"Did it bring you bad luck?"

"Oh, no, I broke the hoodoo by never paying for the vest."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Matrimonial State.

Wagg—I am about to enter the state of matrimony.

Wigg—Who is the lucky woman?

Wagg—Oh, I'm simply going to take a trip to Utah.—Cleveland Leader.

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—Obadiah C. Auringer.

A CLEVER SELL.

He is an East Ender and moves in one of those mutual admiration circles out there, pleasantly flattering himself in the usual way on the flattery of his conferees, and really deserving most of it, too. In fact, he is really a clever fellow in many ways and often surprises his friends with the diversity of his talents.

They all believe in him except his wife. She's like the valet in the familiar aphorism—to her the man of her choice is never a hero. So she laughs at his nonsense, and punctures his wit, and makes him feel as much as possible, to quote his own expression, "like 30 cents."

Well, this East Ender has a great liking for amateur entertainments, and is quite a clever actor and mimic. Some time ago, he, in company with a friend, began the preparation of a vaudeville character act. Of course, he told his wife, and she, as usual, laughed at his histrionic pretensions.

"Everybody will see through your disguise," she said, "and you'll just be a general laughing stock."

"I'll chance it," said George, and he went on with his rehearsals.

One day last week his wife was busy with her housecleaning, and had emptied half the contents of the attic into the basement. George didn't like housecleaning—strange to say—and so he made as early a start for the office as possible. His wife called a good-bye to him from the furnace cellar, and a moment later she heard the front door slam.

It might have been fifteen minutes after this that a form darkened the outside doorway of the basement. The mistress of the house looked up and saw it was an old clothes man. He was a threadbare and shiny old clothes man, and he wagged his full gray beard in a decidedly obsequious way as he advanced with his rough bag.

"Any old garments today, ma'am? I pay der highest market price, so help me," said the stranger.

"Why, yes," said the lady, "I have some old garments right here. What do you pay?"

"It depends on vat it ees," said the stranger. "Ve got to go py der rules of der trust."

"Have the old clothes men a trust?" cried the astonished lady.

"To be quite sure they haf," said the stranger, "and we've got to stand together. Vat you got?"

The lady brought forward several garments, and the stranger shook them and stretched them, and smelled of them, and finally offered a ridiculously low price. The lady presently yielded, and the garments were placed in the bag.

"And you got somedings a leetle better, may be?" said the stranger as he rubbed his grimy hands together. "I pay you vell ven you bring me some dings nice."

"Let me see," mused the lady of the house. "There's George's summer suit in the front room closet. I don't think he'll want it any more, and this will be a capital chance to get rid of it. Wait a moment," she said to the stranger. "I'll see what I can find."

And she darted away.

When she came back she had the gray suit over her arm. The stranger seized the garments and ran his nose along them with his face screwed up in a quizzical way.

"Vell," he said, "dot's all right. I vill pay them." And he forthwith began to thrust the suit into his bag.

"Wait, wait," cried the mistress. "You haven't settled on the price."

The stranger paused.

"I gif one tollar seventy-five," he said as he spread out his hands.

"O, that isn't near enough. The clothes are as good as new," cried the mistress.

The stranger rolled his eyes toward heaven.

"Crashus me," he cried. "As goot as new! Vy, dose clodings was chust alive by mots."

"By mots?"

"By mots, mots, mots! Ton't you know mots?"

"Mots! Why, there isn't a single moth in the whole house," cried the indignant mistress.

"Maybe not," said the stranger. "All dese mots was married and haf pig families."

It was a moth-eaten joke, but it went.

"You don't offer enough," said the mistress decidedly.

"I dell you vat I do," said the stranger in a burst of benevolence. "I gif vun dollor eighty und dance der czardas for you."

"What's the czardas?" inquired the mistress.

"Vot! Ton't you know der czardas?" cried the stranger in great astonishment. "Vatch me."

And he danced the czardas on the basement floor. It was a wild dance, and he threw into it an amazing exhibition. He stamped, he leaped, he whirled about, his ancient garments fluttering and his long hair flying. And the mistress sat on the basement stairs and laughed until she cried.

Presently, with a final flourish of his nimble legs, the stranger paused, counted out with great deliberation the requisite number of silver pieces, and with a blessing on the head of the mistress delivered with outspread hands and rolled up eyes and in some strange tongue, departed with his bag through the outside basement door.

When George came home that night

he went up-stairs and his wife heard him rummaging around in the closet.

"Anna," he called from the upper hallway, "have you seen that light gray summer suit of mine?"

"Wh—what suit?" stammered Anna.

"Why, that light gray suit I wore for a few weeks last summer," said George. "It was in the front closet last night, but I can't find it anywhere now."

"What did you want of it?" queried Anna in a weak voice.

"Why, I wanted to have it pressed and sponged up. It's almost as good as new. Besides that, I was looking for a safe hiding place for a few hundred dollars in bills that I brought home last night and fancied the inside pocket of the gray vest was as safe a place as I could find. Eh, what's the matter?" He had heard a hollow moan from the lower regions, and down-stairs he came flying. There was poor Anna, limp and white, lying back in an easy chair.

"Here, Anna," he cried, "what's the matter with you?" He was genuinely scared. He stood back a little. He stretched out his hands with the palms upward. He tipped his head to one side with a comical leer.

"Vat's all dot foolishness about?" he cried. "Dose clothes vas no good no more alretty. I toll you dey vas full of mots!"

"What?" shrieked Anna, springing up. "Was that you? Well, of all the mean, contemptible tricks I ever heard of that's the worst!"

"Yes," he jubilantly cried without heeding her criticism. "I sneaked out of the front door without your hearing or seeing me, and I sneaked back again. And now," he added with an exuberant shout, "how will you say I can't act?"

But she was so mad over her discomfiture that she has scarcely forgiven him even yet.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Guns "Doing Time."

Some four years ago I called at the Spanish artillery barracks, San Francisco square, for the purpose of visiting an officer friend of mine, says Basilio Velez in San Juan News. While waiting for him at the entrance I happened to see a Mauser rifle hanging by the gun sling to a nail in the wall.

It struck me as peculiar to see such a good piece abandoned and getting rusty, so I asked a Spanish soldier what was wrong with the gun.

"Why, it is in for three years,"

"What do you mean by that?" I asked.

"Well, I mean what I say. That gun was sentenced by a court-martial for bruising a soldier at the pistol gallery while practicing some time ago. It went off without the trigger being pulled."

"Still I don't understand what you are telling me," I replied.

"Well, it is so, just the same. Why, if you ever happen to go to the San Cristobal castle you will see a gun (a cannon) which was rewarded (pieces of ordnance in the Spanish army being punished as well as rewarded for behavior) for sinking one of the English war vessels when the city was attacked a hundred years ago. That cannon has been knighted by her majesty and is entitled to be called 'His Excellency' like a regular general, and whenever we pass by it we have to present arms!"

Since then I have been asking every officer whom I knew whether the story was true or not, and they have all affirmed what the soldier said. The last one I asked was a cavalry officer, who answered thus:

"Well, some time ago they used to punish and reward all artillery implements in the army. You know how well Morro castle behaved when the Dutch attacked this city two centuries ago. Well, Morro has been knighted since then, and you probably hear the band playing the 'Marcha Real' every afternoon, the same march they play when the governor-general approaches."

I have seen a good many mules sentenced to death for having kicked either officers or privates, and a Spanish soldier told me that while he was gun "sentenced to death" for having burst and killed some gunners with the breach block, and it was smelted and made into another gun. I am told, too, that at some arsenals and castles, or barracks, there are lots of pieces "doing time."

I know Americans will laugh when they know of this, but, pray, don't they "condemn" stores at their army posts?

Kipling Took a Drink.

Kipling took a drink in California, and if the man who mixed it will kindly come forward and proclaim himself he will probably be killed by overwork. "The climate of California deals kindly with excess and treacherously covers up its traces," says Kipling. "A man neither bloats nor shrinks in this dry air. He continues with the false bloom of health upon his cheeks, an equable eye, a firm mouth, and a steady hand until the day of reckoning arrives, and suddenly breaking up about the head he dies, and his friends speak his epitaph accordingly. Why people who, in most cases, can not hold their liquor should play with it so recklessly I leave to others to decide. This unhappy state of affairs has, however, produced one good result, which I will confide to you. In the heart of the busiest quarter, where banks and bankers are thickest and telegraph wires most numerous, stands a semi-subterranean bar, tended by a German with long blonde locks and a crystalline eye. Go thither softly, treading on the tips of your toes, and ask him for a button punch. 'Twill take ten minutes to brew, but the result is the highest and noblest product of the age. No man but one knows what is in it. I have a theory that it is compounded of the shavings of cherubs' wings, the glory of a tropical dawn, the red clouds of sunset, and fragments of lost epics by dead masters."

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THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed at 9:50 a.m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

Fair and continued cooler, with heavy frost. Saturday fair with slightly warmer in northwest portion.

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing Sept. 24.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
Sun.	60	58	50	62	50	.03
Mon.	49	58	48	62	46	.02
Tues.	40	60	39	61	36	—
Wed.	42	70	40	73	34	—
Thur.	45	59	41	59	42	.02
Fri.	37	42	—	—	35	—
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—F. E. Grove left for St. Louis this morning.
—Forest Home Lodge, A. O. U. W., meets tonight.
—A. B. Kay was a southern bound passenger today.
—Harvey Ebersole of Rock Falls was in Dixon yesterday.
—Mrs. Peter Hermes is visiting relatives in Rock Falls.
—George Irwin has a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.
—Dr. Z. W. Moss left for the state fair at Springfield this morning.
—Walter Stager, Whiteside's States Attorney was in town yesterday.
—Carl Backus and family are now nicely settled at 211 Dixon avenue.
—Wilber Crawford and wife were east bound passengers this morning.
—Russell Holcomb and James McFadden of Rochelle were in Dixon yesterday.
—Anson Howell is having a scale house put up on his place west of Prairieville.
—F. E. Stiteley, of the firm of Loveland & Stiteley, is in Franklin Grove today on business.
—Lloyd Burger and J. Kline of Palmyra have returned home from a three week's visit in Pennsylvania.
—O. F. McKenney who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. G. Smith, departed for his home in Mt. Carroll today.
—Stryker Rossiter and family have moved from North Crawford avenue to West Fellow street, just east of Upham Place.
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—Messrs. Herb Lewis and W. A. Sussmich started this morning on a drive down the river to Dixon and will be absent several days. Mr. Sussmich used to attend a country school at Daysville years ago and he proposes to revisit the scene of his triumphs in elementary education. The gentlemen will return Monday.—Rockford Register-Gazette. Here in Dixon we will be pleased to see Will. It is here that his boyhood days were passed.
—The ladies of the Lutheran church are making preparations to send a box of clothing and school books to Mr. S. J. Hunter, principal of the Knoxabe Indian school to Macon, Miss. Any one desiring to contribute to this object can leave the articles at the church on next Wednesday afternoon or evening. The things most needed are school clothes for boys and girls from ten to eighteen years old and books suitable for the grammar grades.

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